GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Registration and Stamps Department – Case under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri Ankepalli Suresh, Sr.Asst., O/o. District Registrar, Kadapa District – Trapped on 16.04.2014 – Accused Officer placed before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Case entrusted to COI – Article of Charges issued – Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.372 Dated:12.04.2024

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.110/RCT-TCD/2014,Date.25.04.2014.
2. Govt.Memo No.15409/Vig.II(2)/2014-6, dated 06.02.2016.
3. From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.110/RCT-TCD/2014,dated.27.07.2021.
4. Govt.Memo No.15409/Vig.II(2)/2014-9, dated: 06.09.2021.
5. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
6. U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-22, dt:17.02.2023 of the GA (COI-R) Dept.
7. Govt., Memo No.15409/Vig.II/2014, Dated: 23.03.2023.
8. From DG, ACB, Rc.No.110/RCT-TCD/2014, dt.11.12.2023.
9. Memo No. REV01-REGS0CIRV(ACBC)/16/2020-VIG-II Dated:06.01.2024.
10. DIG, R&S, Kadapa Procgs.No.E/179/2014, dt.14.02.2024.
11. DIG, R&S, Kadapa Lr.No.E/179/2014, dt.14.03.2024.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, vide reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has reported that Sri A. Suresh, Senior Assistant, O/o District Registrar, Kadapa was trapped on 16.4.2014 by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials, while demanding and accepting the bribe amount of Rs.1500/- from the complainant K.Venkata Nagendra, Sankarapuram, Kadapa for doing an official favour. After examining the report of Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Government have placed the Accused Officer before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide memo 2nd read above and Part-B Note was furnished to Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide memo 4th read above.

2. Whereas, in the Act 5th read above, it was ordered that "the Tribunal constituted under the repealed Act shall stand abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings. And it is observed that the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings have not issued charges against the Accused Officer Sri A. Suresh, Senior Assistant, O/o District Registrar, Kadapa.

3. After examining the matter, Government have requested the disciplinary authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri Ankepalli Suresh, Senior Assistant, O/o. District Registrar, Kadapa District vide memo 9th read above. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa has initiated disciplinary proceedings against him vide proceedings 10th read above under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. The Charged Officer has submitted Written Statement of Defence through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa vide letter 11th read above and the Written Statement of Defense is not convincing.

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4. And, whereas the Government consider that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ankepalli Suresh, Senior Assistant, O/o. District Registrar, Kadapa District.

5. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Ankepalli Suresh, Senior Assistant, O/o. District Registrar, Kadapa District and he is requested to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries (w.e.).
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The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER